FRIDAT ..... APRIL 17.

The Statesman writes up the "one term" deetrine. All right, neighbor; one term will be quite as long as we

The Dallas Commercial says it is a stinging shame, that Texas buys a large per cent. of her eatables. What? would you have us to starve? You wicked Commercial man.

The Dallas papers are still barking at the mad dogs, and the Mayor has issued orders directing the police to kill all dogs found on the streets. Dallas is m a fair way to lose a large per cent. of her population.

Col. E. Sterling C. Robertson, of Sas lado, is in attendance upon the session of the State Grange in Austin, and is highly complimented by the city papers. He is one of the leading farmers and business men in his section, and well known in the State generally.

Trans-planting has been of immense service to the Galveston Mercary. It is now one of the best papers in the State, and no mean antagonst for the "leading" or any other

Every mail brings as additional particulars of the wide spread deselation caused by the flood in Louisiana. It really seems as though the powers of darkness had combined to afflict our sister State, with all the evils at their command.

The Grangers have been sitting with closed doors, thus far, at Austin. It is hoped that they will open them to the public soon. Much interest is being manifested in their present BY TELEGRAPH meeting at Austin, and much good is expected from them.

Mr. Elias A. Leak, the victim of the late Bryan outrage, was a mem-ber of the immortal old Fourth Alabama regiment, and is represented by the Montgomery Advertiser, as an exceptionally brave, and popular

The Kansas editors are meditating a raid on Galveston. When they some, that city and its "leading journals" will go into convulsions to be sure. God protest the innocent peeple who will have to pay the cost of their reception and entertainment.

The Age, of the 15th, reads the San Antonio Herald a lesson upon ita wickedness in trying to split up and secode, just because it can't have its way with regard to railroads. Hit him again, another of those ponderous blows, Mr. Age, and he'll keep quiet for all time!

Col. Marcus M. Towne, assistant superintendent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, was seen looking our city over, yesterday, with a sur-prised eye, -- Dallas Herald.

If he gets out of the scrape without either a black or a watery eye, we will be much surprised, and he may consider himself very fortunate.

"The claim of G. B. Lamar, of which judgment was given by the Which judgment was given by the laws, but all such laws may from time to time be altered or repealed. appealed by the Attorney General, is about to be paid, the Attorney General having dismissed the appeal. A more outrageous course of oppression has never been exhibited than in the delays interposed to the settlement of this claim."

The New York Herald seks this momentous question, "Shall the national honer, or the Republican party go down." As far as the national honor is concerned, that went by the board some time since, and as to the Republican party, we'll be hanged if we care how soon it follows the other, National dishonor, is the child of the Republican party, and a common grave should receive them both.

The Houston Star finds after issuing five numbers of his paper, that Afteen city subscribers won't pay the weekly bills, and urges the other Russian boat from Odessa, and every four hundred and eighty-five of his Austrian boat from Trieste, brought weekly bills, and arges the other city friends to subscribe, and the non-payers among the fifteen to ante up. The Star will find, that shine he never so brightly, he must do it through the medium of "paid up" Saturday bills; and that twinkling on tick, is bills; and that twinkling on tick, is about the meanest business he ever engaged in, in all his life. And that publishing a paper for glory, is the publishing a paper for glory, is the ished up in thoughtful preparation hardest, and longest road to earthly for the lightning rod men. blies that a poor mortal ever walked

THE INTERNATIONAL BAILROAD.

THE NEWS AND THE LEGISLATURE.

The Galveston News, speaking of the International Bond, or subsidy question, now before the Legislature, wants no more foggy legislation. It even takes the Legislature by the ear, and denominates the bill before it as a "monstrealty." This is very well for the News; but, we presume, the Legislature is only getting even with the News on these foggy measures. When it wants fog, as in the Public Weigher Bill, it advocates it very strongly; when it wants the noonday sun to gild matters, it shines with a supernatural brightness. Now, we rather like its article of the 15th. We like to see these things dealt with in an open, fair way. A little more directness and a good deal more frankness is almost an imperative necessity, not only to a fair solution of this vexed question, but a proper uns derstanding of its merits, by the people generally. To this loudly comptained of want of "openness and decisiveness" on the part of the "leading journal" is referable much of the popular hatred against the subsidy to the International railroad.

We heartily concur in the declaration of the News, as to the propriety of giving to this corporation exactly what it is entitled to, in the fair and honestly expressed opinion of the Legislature, the only judges having jurisdiction in the

If they are not entitled to the original six million subsidy, but to a smaller amount, say so frankly; or, if they are not legally or equitably entitled to anything, say so with equal frankness, and relieve the public mind of any further apprehension.

We trust the present Legislature will deal with and settle this question definitely, one way or another; either let them have it, or repudiate altogether the subsidy granted by the immertal 12th Legislature.

CALVERY, April 16 .- C. Anchinks, the Clerk of the County Court of Robertson county, has been committed to jail for the rape of Lina King, colored, a child of nine years. Bail refused.

. News Notes.

The Emperor of Germany has con-ferred upon Miss Anna Thacker, of Wolverhampton, England, the war medal, with ribbon, and the insignia and diploma of this decoration, for services rendered to the sick and wounded in the hospital at Cologne. This is in addition to the cross already received by Miss Thacker.

A letter from Lima says the Jesuits who came to Peru, owing to political troubles in Germany, Italy and Spain will not be permitted to remain in that country.

The treaty between Queen Victoria and the Emperor of Rusia, in regard to the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the Grand Duchess Marie Alexandrowns, is published. It provides that if there should be a child born of the marriage, it shall be heaven by the state of the should be a child born of the marriage, it shall be the content of the state of the brought up as protestant, but that the Grand Duchess shall be at liberty to worship according to the rites the Othodox Greek Church.

General G. W. Curtis Lee is applying to Congress for a restoration of the Arlington property, or for compensation to him for the same.

The Ohio Constitutional Convens sion has adopted an article prohibiting special legislation to confer corporate powers, and providing that corpora-tions may be formed under general

A Western paper says dealers in butter classify it as wool grease, cart grease, soap grease, variegated, tes-selated cow grease, boarding-house breakfast, inferior tub, common tub, medium roll, good roll, and gilt-edge roll. The terms are strictly technical.

The Mississippi Legislature has just passed a license law that requires a majority of males over twenty-one, and of females over eighteen, to sign the petition of any applicant.

Pennsylvania has 19,000 public school teachers.

A son of the King of Bavaria lives in Chicago, and he was arrested the other day for stealing a horse and buggy. He said that he did not mean to steal, and the sourt believed

him and let him go. The correspondent of the Jewish

Chronicle at Jerusalem writes: The enormous immigration of Russisn and Polish Jews goes on without intermission. Last autumn every springing up here. The finest houses belong to our co-religionists.

In Iowa shot guns are being pol-

In Obio it is "femalestrem;" Wiseonsin, "amazoneetic."

From Binstrop County.

Pleasent Grove Grange was organized April 10, 1874, by Deputy J. L. Caldwell, in Bustrop county.

OFFICERS. A H Carter, Master.

J S Spath, Overseer.

G R Davis, Lecturer.

Wm Owens, Steward,
L B Carter, Assistant Steward.

W H Nabors, Chaplain. P E George, Treasurer. Ben Harris, Secretary.
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S Q George, Ceres.
E Davis, Pomous. C E George, Flora. Naunie Harris, Lady Assistant

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Elgin Grange was organized by Deputy J. L. Caldwell, at Elgin, Bastrop county, April 10, 1874.

W. P. Miles, Master. J. V. Childress, Secretary.

Greenwood A. Ball Grange was or-ganized near Paige Station, Bastrop county, by Deputy J. L. Caldwell, April 4, 1874.

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J H Williams, Assistant Steward.

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Oak Hill Grange, organized near McDade, Bastrop County, Texas by Deputy J. L. Caldwell, April 6,

W A Clopton, Master. Sr. Ed Ransom, Overseer. W J Cain, Lecturer. H House, Steward. W A Clopton, Jr., Assistant Stew-

H. Stacy, Chaplain. John Ransom, Treasurer. A O Beck, Secretary. Smith, Gate Keeper. Mrs. Barbce, Ceres. Mrs. L. House, Pomona. Mrs. Harvey, Floras Mrs. Townsand, Lady Assistant

Liberty Gravge was organized near
McDade, Bastrop county, Texas, by
Deputy J. L. Caldwell, April 6th, 1874,
with the following officers:
J. D. Floyd, Master.
W. F. McWilliams, Overseer.
W. H. Springer, Lecturer,
T. B. Goodin, Steward.
S. B. Chandler, Assistant Steward.

A. B. Goodin, Steward.
S. B. Chandler, Assistant Steward.
Rev. L. Scarborough, Chaplain.
Silas Floyd, Treasurer.
J. C. Lawhon, Secretary.
J. F. Baker, Gate Keeper.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, Ceres. Mrs. E. Scruggs, Pomona. Mrs. M. F. Chandler, Flora. Mrs. N. E. Goodin, Lady Assistant

GRANT ANXIOUS FOR RE ELECTION .-- It GRANT ANXIOUS FOR RE ELECTION.—It is said that Grant has set his heart on a third election to the Presidency, and that nothing plesses him so much as the third term flattering which he hears in a few newspapers and from the months of some of those who have favors to ask at his hands. It was by this talk that a life long lobbyist from New Hampshire, named Durkee, came here a week or two named Durkee, came here a week or two ago, and secured the nomination to the Senate for a second term of District Attorney Rolf, of New Hamphsire, without the knowledge of the delegation and against the wishes of three of the four Republicans from that State. The New Hampshire men who were hostile to Rolphe, at once raised a great tempest, and went to the President with a demand that he should withdraw the name. They represented that Rolfe was not well guals. represented that Rolfe was not well qual-ified for the duties of the office. The President found that he had made a mistake, and has promised to withdraw the nomination when the delegation agree in recommending his successor. This they will do soon, and, in the meantime, the President has requested the Judiciary Committee not to act on Roife's nomina-

The European gentleman whose visit to this country has occasionally been announced as that of Albert Grant, M. D., and Baron Grant, 18 a Hebrew, whose original name was Guhuheim, or something like it. He is a London banker, and was formerly President of the English Credit Fon-cier, when is broke without fatally damaging him. He then changed his name to Grant, bought the title of Baron from the King of Italy, and is on the high road to fortune. The following epigram respecting him was current in London last summer:

Kings can title give ; honor they cannot : Title without honor is barren grant.

A clergyman at Clarinda, Ohio, was away from home when the cru-sade began. He returned in the evening, and saw his wife standing at the bar of a saloen, singing as loud as she could. He supposed she was drunk, and entering the saloen, the tears rolling down his face, he said: "Come home, wife, you have ruined me-drunk-drunk-drunk."

The Rev. T. T. Patrick, a Methodist minister in Williamsburg, L. I., is being put through a lively course of sprents. He is accused of having been intoxicated, one sister maintaining that she smelled liquor on his breath. The sister did not state how she came to smell it. A few brothers testify to peculiar conduct on the part of their divine. Evidently T. T. does not stand for tetotaler.

There was a young man in Chicago, and he said, "May I to your pa go, And ask for your hand. And your buses and land?"
This timid young man of Chicago.

There was a young g rl is Chicago, Who seld, " if you don't let my paw go, Your eyes! will seem ab And your hair I will snatch, And swiftly i will make every claw go!"

The editor of the Brookhaven, Miss., citizen, is going to have some editorial assistance in a few months. He is raising a crop of cabbage heads. We regret exceedingly, the loss of our usual dispatch. The storm which prevailed esterday, is the cause.

"Sambo, why am de dogs de most in-telligent folks in de world?" "Because dey nose every ting.'

A man writing poetically of the weather says: 'The backbone of Winter is broken, but its tail wags yet occasion-

A young 'Aberdonian, on taking up a newspaper, turned to the column of births, and said, "I wonder if there is anybody that I ken."

A critique upon "Othello" had the fol-lowing: "The Moor, seizing a bolster full of rage and jealousy, smothers her."

An exquisitely fluished rifle has been made for presentation to the Sultan of Turkey by a Rhode Island company, which secured a contract for 600,000 stand of arms from bis government.

It is proposed at Pittsburg to bring iron ere from Chattanooga, in order to keep down the price of that re-ceived from Lake Superior. It is claimed that ore can be had in Chat-tanooga for \$3 50 per ton, and that the freight will not exceed \$7 70.

Let's-see-has- anybody-said --nnything-about-the-dead-De-mocracy-this-morning?

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